released funds during July 2001 which includes salary component as per details below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

s N	Tiger Reserve	Central Assistance Sanction	Salary Component	Funds released
1	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	198.03	40.00 (Salary) 2.50 (T.A) 66.555 (Salary + TA)	126.81
2	Palamau Tiger Reserve	79.29		50.00

Karnataka rivers under National River Conservation Programme

648. **SHRI H.K.** JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked to, be spent under the National River Conservation Programme during 2000-2001 to rehabilitate and clean rivers;

(b) whether the Karnataka Government has requested to include any of its polluted rivers under this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) An amount of Rs. 210.05 crore was earmarked to be spent in the year 2000-2001 for conservation of rivers under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The following rivers and towns of Karnataka have been included under the plan.

Rs. in Lakhs

S. No.	Town	Rivers	Sanctioned cost
1	2	3	4
1.	Shimoga	Tunga (Krishna)	708.93
2.	Harihara	Tungabhadra (Krishna)	249.59
3.	Bhadravati	Bhadra (Krishna)	459.49

1	2	3	4
4	Davangere	Tungabhadra (Krishna)	644.47
5	K.R. Nagar	Cauvery	80.36
6	Kollegal	Cauvery	70.65
7	Nanjangud	Cauvery	175.23
8	Shri Rangapatna	Cauvery	183.98
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	TOTAL		2572.70

Indo-Australia seminar on pollution

649. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an interactive seminar between the Australian and Indian industrialists took place in Delhi in March, 2001; if so, whether Government have received any tips from Australia on fighting pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government have spread the message or lessons, learnt in the seminar from Australia, all over the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conservation of forests and wildlife in Andhra Pradesh

650. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the' Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes taken up by Andhra Pradesh Government during the last three years, year-wise,

for conservation of forests, wildlife and environment in the State;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided by the World Bank and the Government for the purpose, year-wise; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide more financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh Government in this regard; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The details of schemes taken up with the assistance from the Government of India and External Agencies, for conservation of